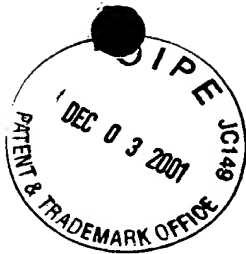


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Permission is requested to allow Figs. 2 and 8 to be amended as shown in "red" in the attached copies thereof. Reference numerals 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D, 27A, 27B, 21C, 2D, 29A, 29B, 29C and 29D and lead lines have been added to Fig. 2 consistent with page 2 of the specification lines 15 and 16 and hence are not new matter.

With respect to Fig. 8, reference numerals 23 is used in line 14 of page 2 of the specification to identify the elongated recesses and reference numeral 63 is used in the last three lines of page 3 to identify the round recesses.

Please amend page 2 of the specification to correct the language thereof as shown in Exhibit D. Exhibit E is a clean copy of page 2 of the specification with the amendment incorporated therein.

Please amend page 4 of the specification as shown in Exhibit F to conform the width of the lid 61M of Figs. 7 and 8 with line 11 of page 4

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